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## RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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## Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Species Election Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2009.

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